



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

E. Martinez-Force et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ARNO118345

Application No.: 10/009,067

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed:

July 16, 2002

Examiner: S.A. Jiang

Title:

USE OF HIGH OLEIC HIGH STEARIC OILS

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 15, 2004

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. \_\_X\_\_

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	86	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

### B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

3/15/2004

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# MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the amended claims and remarks that follow.